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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	WESTLUND et al.	Examiner:	Alter, A.
Serial No.:	10/682,371	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Title:	INTRAMYOCARDIAL LEAD IMPLANTATION SYSTEM AND METHOD		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction dated September 22, 2006, the claims of Group I are provisionally elected with traverse. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction, for reasons set forth below.

THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 11 of this paper.